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**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT WESLEY LAFOUNTAIN,

Defendant.

CR 16-120 -BLG-SPW

INDICTMENT

**ASSAULT RESULTING IN
SUBSTANTIAL BODILY INJURY TO A
DATING PARTNER (Count I)**
Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1152 and 113(a)(7)
(Penalty: Five years imprisonment,
\$250,000 fine, and three years supervised
release)

**ASSAULT OF A DATING PARTNER BY
STRANGULATION (Count II)**
Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1152 and 113(a)(8)
(Penalty: Ten years imprisonment,
\$250,000 fine, and three years supervised
release)

**INTERSTATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
(Count III)**
Title 18 U.S.C. § 2261(a)(2)
(Penalty: Five years imprisonment,
\$250,000 fine, and three years supervised
release)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

That on or about October 29, 2016, at Lodge Grass, in the State and District of Montana, and on and within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, ROBERT WESLEY LAFOUNTAIN, intentionally assaulted L.P., an Indian person and a dating partner of ROBERT WESLEY LAFOUNTAIN, resulting in substantial bodily injury, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1152 and 113(a)(7).

COUNT II

That on or about October 29, 2016, at Lodge Grass, in the State and District of Montana, and on and within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, ROBERT WESLEY LAFOUNTAIN, intentionally assaulted L.P., an Indian person and a dating partner of ROBERT WESLEY LAFOUNTAIN, by strangling L.P., in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1152 and 113(a)(8).

COUNT III

That on or about October 29, 2016, the defendant, ROBERT WESLEY LAFOUNTAIN, in the State and District of Montana, forced L.P., an Indian person and a dating partner of ROBERT WESLEY LAFOUNTAIN, to leave the Crow Indian Reservation, and in the course of doing so, assaulted L.P. resulting in

substantial bodily injury, and assaulted L.P. by strangling L.P., in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2261(a)(2).

A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.



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Crim. Summons _____

Warrant: ✓

Bail: Ø